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In Re:

Application of: Bennett et al.

Group Art Unit: 1644

Serial Number: 08/722,659

Examiner: Lubet, M.

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For: USE OF HEPARINASE TO DECREASE INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES

BY HAND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2000. Applicant hereby Petitions for a One Month Extension of Time from the time period for submitting this response, to and including June 2, 2000. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Applicants thank Examiner Lubet and Supervisory Primary Examiner Chan for the interview conducted at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 9, 2000. Specific points requested by the Examiner to be further described in Applicant's response are detailed below.

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